## RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116 EXPEDITED HANDLING PROCEDURES

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APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH RECORDING MEDIUM DISCHARGE

**MECHANISM** 

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 28, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

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